

Transmitted herewith is a Reply in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Petition for three (3) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$980.00 for the extension of time.
- ☐ No fee is required.
- ☒ Check(s) in the amount of \$980.00 is attached to the Notice of Appeal, which is being filed concurrently herewith.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

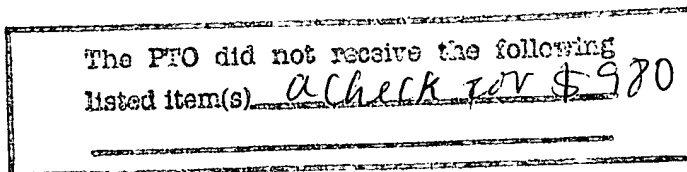
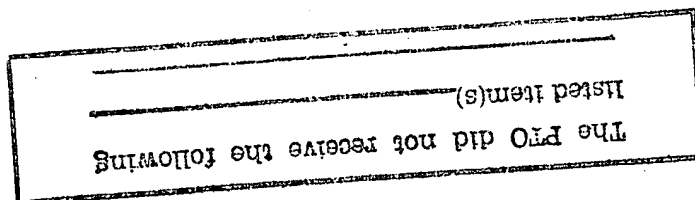
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REPLY UNDER  
37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 1733

PATENT  
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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Yoshikazu TANAKA                      Conf.: 9273  
Appl. No.: 10/020,167                              Group: 1733  
Filed: December 18, 2001                      Examiner: S. MAKI  
For: CORD-EMBEDDED RUBBER TAPE FOR MAKING  
TIRE COMPONENT, TIRE COMPONENT AND TIRE

REPLY AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 22, 2004

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated July 1, 2004, the period for responding having been extended three (3) months until January 1, 2005, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes:

Amendments to the Claims; and  
Remarks.

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